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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : GREGORY M. MAROCCHI

SERIAL NO.: 09/135,804

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EXAMINER: H. TRAN

FOR : CATALYTIC CONVERTER AND RESONATOR COMBINATION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 18, 2000, the time for responding thereto being on or before July 18, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 11, line 14, after "harmless products." delete --While conventional mufflers typically degrade or rust from the inside out due to moisture and condensation, the catalytic converter and resonator combination of the present invention produces higher temperatures, thus negating the collection of moisture or condensation within the device. This greatly reduces the degradation of the device and greatly extends the life of the present invention.--.

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